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## Critical Incident Response Technology Seminar

### ***Project Description:***

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), has sponsored several advanced bomb disablement technology demonstrations since 1996, through technology seminars starting with Operation Riverside and continuing with Operation America. In 2002, the National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board (NBSCAB) requested that NIJ expand the format of these seminars to address other technologies of interest to the bomb practitioner as well as current information on potential threats. NIJ has teamed with the FBI, the BATF and the Technical Support Working Group to sponsor these expanded seminars under the title of Critical Incident Response Technology Seminars (CIRTS).



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### ***Status Report:***

The initial CIRTS Seminar was held in Philadelphia, PA in January 2003. At least four seminars a year are planned in different regions of the country. The location and topics to be addressed will be determined in collaboration with the NBSCAB and will address national as well as regional topics of interest.

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